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Warmoth's Acquittal.

The dispatches this morning announce the discharge of ex-Gov. Warmoth, against whom the charge of murder had been preferred. The acquittal means that he was justified in killing Byrly and in this conclusion of the examining court the country will heartily concur. The attack on Warmoth was brutal and cowardly under the circumstances. He had accepted a challenge to fight a duel with Byrly's partner (Jewett) and was not expecting to be assaulted on the streets pending an affair of honor. Apparently Jewett and his friends were surprised and apprehensive when Warmoth accepted their challenge and concluded to get rid of him some other way. The attack in the paper, that brought on the challenge, was a bitter personal assault on Warmoth, and was replied to by him with spirit over his own name. The honor not being considered even in a newspaper way the editor demanded blood to balance the account and Warmoth agreed to give him a chance, although protesting at the same time that he was not a duelist. As the Chicago Tribune said a day or two since, "this attack on Warmoth ought to settle the dueling question once for all. No claim on the part of Southern chivalry, henceforth, in favor of the heroism and gentleness of the Code can ever be admitted; and no indictment against a man as a coward will hold hereafter simply because he refuses to accept a challenge, and set up his life against a life that isn't worth a rush. It will only be necessary to point to the Warmoth case to show that, if the challenge he accepted, there will be an effort to kill or disable the challenged man in some cowardly manner, in order that he may not have a fair show for his life. Let us hear no more of the chivalry of the Code after this affair. Let men in the South rather await a covert attack, and like Warmoth, defend themselves as best they can. We only hope the defense will be as effective in every case as it was in his."

Reduction of Fare on the Central Ohio Road.

On and after to-morrow the Baltimore & Ohio Company will reduce the passenger fare on their Central Ohio line to three cents per mile, instead of three and a half as charged heretofore. It will be recalled that a number of suits have been brought against the company by parties who claim that the present fare is illegal under the laws of Ohio. The law inflicts a heavy penalty on any company charging an illegal fare, and although it is not clear that such penalties can be recovered against the Baltimore & Ohio Company, because of the fact that the Central Ohio road was chartered previous to the passage of the law, yet the company has concluded to reduce the fare to three cents and save trouble. This news will be of course gratifying to the people along the line of the road. They will accept it as a welcome New Year's gift.

Statistics of New York Hotels have been published in the New York Tribune, which include particulars of the internal economy of fifteen hotels. Those which relate to the consumption of soap are curious, because they show that the consumption of soap per person varies inversely with the number of guests and servants in a hotel. This may be due to one or more of several causes. The larger hotels are finished generally in the lower floors at least, in marble and hard woods, which do not require to be cleaned with soap; the administration of affairs in a large hotel is generally more systematic than in a small one; and finally, the figures themselves may be all wrong. An analysis of the statistics shows that in hotels having an aggregate average of guests and servants less than 200, the weekly consumption of soap is from 5 to 10 pounds per person. One hotel with 140 guests and servants uses 94 pounds per week for each individual, and another, with 180 guests and servants, uses 10 pounds. Hotels having more than 200 but less than 500 guests and servants use from 3 to 6 pounds for each individual. The hotels having from 720 to 850 guests and servants use only from 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of soap for each individual in a week. The average consumption is about 34 pounds for every person each week. If this is the standard of cleanliness, and other conditions are equal, the guests at the smaller hotels will stand a fair chance of being deluged with soapy water, while those at "first-class" houses may, after all, stand the best chance to present a first-class appearance.

Sam Bowles on the Situation.—Mr. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, is in Washington City, and is writing a series of interesting letters to his "Independent paper." It appears to him that the chances for the Speakership of the Forty-fourth Congress lie between Messrs. Kerr and Fernando Wood, with the odds rather in favor of the former, notwithstanding the seductive influence of Mr. Wood's little banquet and his great power as an organizer. In Secretary Bristow Mr. Bowles perceives a formidable Presidential candidate in prospect. The Secretary is very popular with all parties, and is pretty generally received as law. Thus says Mr. Bowles:

"One day this week Mr. Beck was firing away at Mr. Garfield over something in the appropriation bill that he did not understand; his voice grew coarse and aggressive, his party plumes were bristling, and he swung the Democratic battle-axe presumptuously about; but when the chairman of appropriations quickly explained that the clause in question simply sustained a recent reform of the present Secretary of the Treasury, the Democratic leader subsided into sweet grace, and apologetically said that it was all right, and he withdrew every objection."

Scoundrelous Postal Cards.—Mr. Moses Chamberlain, of New York, being in want of money, wrote a scoundrelous letter to Mr. Van Valkenburg on a postal card. The recipient, being of a hard, unsympathetic disposition, placed the envelope to the Government on Mr. Chamberlain's track, and secured his arrest and indictment. The case was tried in the United States Circuit Court, and despite the defense that only the Post-Office clerks saw the contents of the cards, and were bound to secrecy, Mr. Chamberlain was convicted of sending fourteen of those agreeable effusions through the mails. The greatest penalty for each offense is ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000, and the least one year's imprisonment and \$100 fine. This is the first trial in New York under the law making it a crime to send scoundrelous postal cards through the mails. Mr. Chamberlain may not live to serve out his full term of one hundred and forty years, or pay his fine of \$70,000, but it must be infinitely consoling to think of himself as a rightful warning to black-railers who try to make Uncle Sam an accessory.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

(By the Western Union Line.)

Office New York, 200 N. 2nd St., New York City.

WASHINGTON.

MUTUAL CURRENCY.
WASHINGTON, December 30.—The total amount of mutilated currency received from the Treasurer by the Comptroller, since the passage of the act of June 20th last, is \$1,066,805, nearly the whole amount of which has already been issued in new National bank notes.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—The Congressional Committee have arrived. ORDINANCE VETOED.

Mayor Leche has vetoed the ordinance adopting an estimate of the revenue of the city, and advises a suspension of the interest tax. The Mayor, in his message, says: "In thus advising a suspension of the interest tax, I do not propose to disregard the obligations of the city, nor to deny their validity in any manner; but believing that this community is unable to meet its obligations in its present unprosperous condition, consider that it is impossible to pursue any other course."

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.
The sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Foster, Phelps and Potter, to investigate the Louisiana affairs, met at the Parlor Hotel to-day, and decided to continue their investigations to the returning board and one Messrs. Anderson and Aroyo, members of the returning board, and John Ray, Republican, and Frank Ziebarth, Conservative, counsel for the respective committees before the returning board, were examined as to the law and the mode of proceeding under it. Nothing new was developed. At the night session Messrs. Packard, White and Burke, of New Orleans, and Noble, of Lafayette, were examined. Packard stated that he knew of the organization of the White League before September 14th, and believed it extended throughout the State; that there were 3,000 in Gretna and one in the Marine Hospital. He consulted with General Emory about the disposition of the troops. The reason they were so disposed was because there was telegraphic connection between the police stations and the troops could have been concentrated at any point.

THE CHICAGO GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.
FAILURE OF THE PROPRIETORS—THE OLD HOLDERS TAKE POSSESSION.
CHICAGO, December 28.—The Grand Pacific Hotel changed hands Saturday afternoon. Messrs. John Rice and Geo. W. Gage were forced to relinquish possession to their creditors, and John B. Drake, Esq., proprietor of the Tremont House, was placed in charge. The suddenness of the movement has created considerable excitement, and many rumors are afloat as to the reasons for this unexpected change. Upon investigation, I find that Rice and Gage were compelled to vacate because of their inability to pay the small bills of President Tracy, of the Rock Island Railroad, and other magnates, who held the bonds and stock of the hotel company, finding it impossible to collect the interest, were compelled to shut down on the late proprietors. The amount involved is estimated at \$2,000,000. Mr. Gage, who is one of the oldest and most respected of our citizens, feels very keenly his present condition. To add to the embarrassment, the President of the Gas Company gave notice that he would turn off the gas at 9 o'clock to-night, and boarders provided themselves with candles, to be prepared for the emergency, but the gas was not turned off. Mr. Drake, the new landlord becoming personally responsible for the bill, which amounts to upwards of \$7,000. The suit of Potter Palmer, proprietor of a rival establishment, also a partner in the house of Allen & Mackey, for carpets, which was awarded only two days since, had much to do with today's proceedings.

How to Avoid Colds.
An editorial in the British Medical Journal, on catching cold, concludes thus: "The practical considerations which are outcomes of this review of the pathology of colds are these. Never to wear wet clothes after active muscular exertion has ceased, but to dry them at once; to meet the loss of the body heat by warm fluids and dry clothing; to avoid long sustained loss of heat which is not met by increased production of heat; to increase the activity of the vessels of the skin by bath, etc., so educating them to contract readily on exposure, by a partial adoption, indeed, of the 'hardening' plan; to avoid too warm and debilitating rooms and temperature; to take special care against too great loss of heat when the skin is glowing; and to prevent the inspiration of cold air by the mouth by proper protecting agent, as a respirator. We can readily understand how a respirator should be an effective protection against winter bronchitis in those so disposed."

CLEVELAND.

PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.
CLEVELAND, December 30.—At a meeting of prominent business men held at Garrett's Hall this evening to take action on the recent removal of Postmaster Allen, resolutions were adopted endorsing the official management of Mr. Allen and strongly protesting against his removal. Speeches were made by Hon. R. P. Spalding, Judge R. H. Payne and others. Copies of the proceedings are to be sent to President Grant and to the Postmaster General.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

PANAMA, December 30.—Advices from Peru state that the government troops after two days fighting forced Piorola, the leader of the revolutionists, to abandon his stronghold on the heights of Torapi. Piorola and his principal officers escaped into Bolivia, while his troops scattered in all directions.

Marine Accidents.

GALVESTON, December 30.—The Steamer Bask Arterfield from Liverpool, an schooner from North Brother near the east end of Galveston Island, she is lying easy and will probably float when lightened. The Schooner Geo. L. Feasender from New York, reports having been struck by lightning during her passage silencing her top mast.

Steamer News.

Arrived—Steamships the Queen and Wisconsin from Liverpool, and the Mobile, the Steamship California from New York arrived.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The Pacific Mail Investigation was resumed to-day. John Kounsky, accountant of the Pacific Mail Company, testified that he knew Irwin and identified the accounts in the ledger, they came to him marked A. B. S. to the name of Harriott & Noyes; were entered at \$50,000; checks were issued under the immediate supervision of the Vice President, but under the superior direction of the President; was not present at the meeting of the Executive Committee when the arrangements were made for the pardon of Spencer Peters, under sentence for forgery, that his testimony may be used to secure the conviction of Roberts and Gleason, now in the toms, and said to be the leaders of a skillful gang of forgers and counterfeiters. Peters has made a confession in which he directs attention to two officers of the detective force of the city, and the names against whom the basis of England made complaint of complicity with the forger McDowell, now serving sentence in England.

AN ASCENDING CASHIER CAPTURED.

Robert J. Dallas, late Cashier of Molson's Bank at Toronto, who robbed that bank of 45 one thousand dollar bank notes and then fled, was arrested in Elizabeth yesterday, and \$12,700 were found in his possession.

SPRINTS ENTHUSIAST.

Europe to-day \$900,331, of which \$850,000 were gold coin.

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The Police Commissioners, with Superintendent Walling, are in secret session, considering the reorganization of the detective force.

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Execution of James Goodman.

TOLDO, Ohio, December 30.—James Goodman was executed at Toldo, Putnam county, at noon to-day, for the murder of the Haywood family in April last. At five minutes of twelve o'clock, the spectators having arranged themselves within the enclosure, the prisoner was brought in, supported by Simon Maples, an old citizen of the county, on one side and Sheriff Smith on the other. He was very pale, but seemed to be tolerably composed. The three men then knelt together; the clergyman then bidding Goodman to look to Christ for mercy, and kneeling with him on the scaffold, offered a brief prayer. The Sheriff then read the death warrant, adjusted the noose and placed it about the neck of the prisoner. As Goodman said: "Farewell, this is my last day. I committed the crime and deserve to suffer for it. I bid you all good bye and hope to meet you in heaven." The Sheriff bade him good bye. At 8 minutes past 12 the drop fell. There was a gasp of surprise. After a few minutes the pulse was slow at 35; in a few minutes it rapidly began to grow feeble and at the end of 14 minutes there was no pulse at the wrist, and at 15 minutes the movement of the heart ceased. Death was probably instantaneous and painless; the body was laid in a coffin and placed in the jail yard, surrounded by a guard. After which the entire crowd passed through in lines to see the face of the deceased. The remains will be taken by the parents of the deceased, neither of whom were in town at the time of the execution.

Receiver Appointed.

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NEW YORK.

THE BECHER TRIAL.
NEW YORK, December 30.—Wm. M. Everts, senior counsel for Mr. Beecher, says he does not think the decision of Judge Nelson and Reynolds yesterday on the behalf of particular could be appealed from, in any event Mr. Beecher did not intend to appeal, and that the case would go on as it is. The trial was held for Monday next, and so far as he knew the trial would go on as stipulated, it was certainly his understanding that the trial would go on.

PARDON APPLIED FOR.

Gov. Dix and District Attorney Phelps have approved of an application to the Governor of Massachusetts for the pardon of Spencer Peters, under sentence for forgery, that his testimony may be used to secure the conviction of Roberts and Gleason, now in the toms, and said to be the leaders of a skillful gang of forgers and counterfeiters. Peters has made a confession in which he directs attention to two officers of the detective force of the city, and the names against whom the basis of England made complaint of complicity with the forger McDowell, now serving sentence in England.

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FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

PARIS, December 30.—The President of the Assembly, Buffet, M. Dufaure, Depierre, Leon, De Kerdrill and Chesnelong, and the Dukes De Broglie, D'Andilly and Pasquier, leaders of the various parties in the Assembly, met to-day at the Elysee, at the suggestion of President McMahon, to endeavor to arrive at an understanding concerning the constitutional laws. The ministry was represented by Duke De Cazes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Chabaud Latour, Minister of the Interior. A settlement of the differences upon these bills is hoped for.

A significant note is published in the Le France warning the Assembly to fulfill its engagement.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 30.—Gen. Martene Campos has pronounced in favor of Prince Alfonso, son of ex-Queen Isabella and with two millions of soldiers in arms, the Republic of Valencia. A portion of the Republican army of the Centre has been withdrawn from the pursuit of the Carlists to march against him.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 30.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is 7,000 pounds.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 30.—Count Von Arnim appealed yesterday to Kammergericht from his late sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO.

CHINESE EMPLOYEES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the fact that the proprietors of the Cornwell Watch Factory have determined to employ Chinese in all departments. Seventy operatives from Chicago have protested. Several have been discharged to-day, and one foreman was threatened. Nearly all the operatives are from Chicago. A general strike of all is threatened, but the proprietors persist in their adherence to the plan of employing Chinese. The work is not yet in order. Other foremen will probably be discharged to-day. The company proposed to employ about 500 persons.

BLASPHEMY ON THE SCAFFOLD.

John Murphy, who was executed yesterday at Carson, Nevada, for the murder of J. H. McCallum, was a native of Scotland, and at one time traveled with John C. Heenan, giving spiritual exhibitions. On the scaffold he professed a belief in spiritualism, uttering horrible blasphemy at the same time.

THE WEATHER.

is cold and frosty, and rain is needed by the farmers throughout the State.

Fire at Corry, Pa.

CORRY, December 30.—This morning at 2:30 a fire commenced in a small alley between the U. S. Hotel and the Capital Restaurant, opposite the Corry depot, and swept a block of seven buildings, from Centre street to Griffing's Hotel, including the U. S. Hotel, Capital Restaurant, Senate Hotel, American Hotel, Jackson's billiard saloon, and Finch & Webber's billiard saloon. Total loss \$25,000. One other fire broke out to-night at 10:45 in the cooper shop of Howlett, Bardwell & Co. The buildings were owned by A. F. Kent. The entire shops and a vacant house near by were burned. Loss about \$7,000.

Trouble Anticipated.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Much trouble is expected at the Rensselaer mines in Ohio county, Ky. Some weeks since the miners employed struck for higher wages, and the company procured from Louisville an entirely new set of men. The new employees have been frequently threatened by the striking men, and yesterday about 100 of the latter, some of them armed, appeared at the mines and demanded that work be suspended. The President of the company has applied to the Governor for aid, but no answer has yet been received.

Annual Statement.

MILWAUKEE, December 30.—The annual statement of the trade and commerce of Milwaukee shows the receipt of wheat to be 25,647,444 bushels; shipments 2,335,271. Flour—Receipts 1,539,935; shipments 2,303,418 barrels. Lumber—Receipts 141,404,200 feet; lath 14,103,500 feet; shingles 17,808,700. Cattle—Receipts 20,905; Hogs—237,007. Dressed Hogs—70,604. A carefully prepared statement shows that there have been 850 buildings erected in the city during the year at a cost of about three and a half millions.

Fatal Ball Room Quarrel.

ST. PAUL, December 31.—During a ball at Centerville, in the interior of Antrim, a quarrel broke out between a party of Frenchmen, and Felix Howald, a French halfbreed, was killed. His body was discovered in a stable, was cold. His murderers having resumed their places in the dance, the body was brought into the ball room and placed on the floor in one corner in plain sight of all the revelers, and the dance continued for an hour or two.

The Haydensville Reservoir.

BOSTON, December 30.—Mr. French, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Reservoirs, visited Haydensville yesterday to ascertain the cause of the late disaster there. His verdict was faulty engineering, faulty material and faulty building, and that the dam was not wide enough, the stone not suitable and the grouting not good enough.

Reduction of Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—A meeting of the operators and miners was held at the Mansion House to-day with closed doors. A reduction of 15 per cent on contract work and about 10 per cent on miners and laborers wages was decided on, to take effect January 1st, 1875. A committee was appointed to meet the men at Hazleton to-morrow.

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MISSOURI.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, December 30.—Charles A. Porter, who has resided here for a few months past under the assumed name of James Fulton, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering his wife by abortion in Ocean county, N. J., last July.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW KILLED.

Two notorious horse thieves named Jim Cox and George Alexander, who murdered a gentleman named Waite at Springfield, Mo., last October, were killed yesterday near the Oklahoma territory by Detective York, of Springfield, and another notorious outlaw named Klink West was mortally wounded.

Desperados Killed.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., December 30.—Three notorious desperados were killed on Pryor's Creek recently, one of whom was a member of a deputy sheriff's posse. Jack Doubledt, alias J. T. Beamer, was shot through the body. Thos. Cox was also shot through the body while trying to introduce whisky into the territory. Deputy Sheriff Frank Kausine was shot through the leg. Alex. Coleman, one of the posse, was shot, and ran for a swamp. He was followed by Wash. Mays, who had some old scores to settle, and ridged with bullets.

Treasurer Robbed.

PORTLAND, December 30.—About six o'clock this evening Thomas Penell, Treasurer of Cumberland County, was knocked down in his office and his safe was robbed of between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 30.—Leroy Sherman, of this city, committed suicide